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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, May 16.  
Senator Leonard, of London, Ontario, died on Thursday.

The body of the late Patrick Purcell, ex-M.P. for Glengarry, was taken from the grave yard in Cornwall. The relatives are expending large sums for its return.

It is confidently asserted by responsible authority that the Northern Pacific interests in Manitoba are to be transferred to the Canada Pacific at once, when the latter company will have a more complete monopoly, with much less prospect of its ever being broken, than ever before.

WINNIPEG, May 20.  
The Ontario crop outlook has not been as bright for years.

Macdonnell, conservative, is elected in Algoma, Ontario.

Bergeron is to be appointed deputy speaker of the house of commons.

O'Connor and Hanlan have accepted the challenge of Gaudaur and McKay for a double scull race.

A car load of dynamite exploded near Tarrytown, New York, on Tuesday. Thirty men were killed and twenty injured.

The department of interior intends taking immediate and vigorous steps to have squatters evicted from school lands in Manitoba and the Northwest.

The government is considering the rearrangement of the Northwest before the general elections for the assembly, so that the French settlements may be fairly represented.

The parliamentary estimates for the coming year are nearly \$37,000,000. There is a decrease of \$64,000 in immigration, \$8,000 in mounted police, \$22,000 in Dominion lands and an increase of \$26,000 for Northwest government.

The house of commons on Tuesday spent its time in committee of supply in discussing the salary of the chief engineer of the public works department, the opposition claiming that the salary should not be voted until the Tarte-McGrevey charges were disposed of.

Sinith and Brigam of Moosomin have received the contract of supplying flour to Indians on the Crooked lakes, File Hills and Muscowpetung reserves and the Qu'Appelle and Regina industrial schools. The Ogilvies have the balance of the contracts in the Territories. The H. B. Co. have the contract of supplying pork in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Brett and Betts of the Northwest advisory council, accompanied by the Northwest senators and members, had a conference with the minister of interior in Ottawa yesterday regarding changes in the Northwest constitution. Great diversity of opinion was manifested. Lougheed and Davis opposed change until the Northwest was divided into two districts by a line running north and south somewhere about Maple Creek or Swift Current. Perley opposed any change. Davis and Macdowall said the people did not want change; they therefore favored waiting until the Territories were divided into provinces. Macdowall asserted that twenty members of the assembly favored responsible government but that the people did not. Dewdney promised to arrange with his colleagues of the ministry to meet the delegates, senators and members another day to further discuss the question.

WINNIPEG, May 21.  
Kane the wife murderer was hanged at Belleville, Ontario, this morning.

The house of commons divided yesterday on Cameron's bill to repeal the franchise act. The government's majority was 27.

A cyclone at Mexico, Missouri, devastated a district twelve miles long, one mile wide. A dozen people were killed and one hundred injured. Fifty houses were wrecked.

WINNIPEG, May 22.  
Sir Edward Kenny, of Halifax, is dead.

The protest against the election of A. W. Ross in Liggar, Manitoba, has been dismissed.

Three of the new liberal ministers of Prince Edward Island have been elected by acclamation.

The entire session of parliament on Thursday was devoted to a discussion of Jamieson's prohibition resolution. An attempt to shelve the question failed. The debate was adjourned without action.

VICTORIA, May 22.  
On the 20th a half breed named Louis Hawk was pulling his canoe ashore his gun

went off and blew his left arm off near the shoulder. He was out hunting at the Vermillion river and had to be carried in a cart to Egg lake, where he lived. He died at 2 o'clock this morning from loss of blood. He leaves a wife without family.

## LOCAL.

TREES are now nearly in full leaf. The river rose slightly this week. No passengers on Monday's stage. Seeding is now practically finished. Fraser & Co.'s mill is still grinding.

JUDGE BOULBEAU left for Calgary on Tuesday.

Cow worms are as busy as usual in the gardens.

MINERS are busy on the river in considerable numbers.

REPORTED that there are several mild cases of measles in town.

Hot weather this week and less wind than hitherto this spring.

SEVERAL rafts of saw logs have arrived for Fraser & Co.'s saw mill.

This influenza seems to be losing its grip on the population here.

GRIFFE is prevalent amongst the Indians in the Stony Plain agency.

P. DALY went out on a business trip to the railway works on Thursday.

E. FLEMING arrived on Friday from Calgary with freight for John Cameron.

Two young men arrived from Bottineau, Dakota, this week looking for land.

TWELVE entries in the land office during the week ending yesterday evening.

There is every prospect of an excellent crop of Saskatoon berries this season.

JAS. McDONALD has been awarded the contract of building W. Johnstone Walker's new store.

H. S. YOUNG and W. T. Livock of the H. B. Co. left on a trip to Lake St. Ann on Monday.

A PARTY of Indians arrived from Saddle lake agency on Thursday to take down lumber for the agency.

MR. PIRROU and Jas. Goodridge had good success in fishing one day this week in the Sturgeon river mill dam.

J. E. INGRAM, Indian farm instructor at Whitefish lake, arrived on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Ingram.

R. G. McCONNELL of the geological survey will work in the northwestern part of the district of Alberta this season.

Two brothers Constantins and Mr. Lemieux arrived from Gleichen on Saturday evening to settle. They brought two teams.

J. COLEMAN is taking the Edmonton census. The enumerators for the other districts of Northern Alberta will commence work shortly.

On the Saddle lake reserves three of the cows in charge of the Indians gave birth to two calves each. Four of the calves are living.

J. Ross, Indian agent at Saddle lake, has purchased a number of head of cattle for the Indians of his agency. The purchase includes five bulls.

A GERMAN Lutheran missionary arrived from Calgary on Wednesday to minister to the German colony here. He will be stationed at Stony Plain for the present.

THE auction sale on Saturday last of household effects belonging to Mrs. Jas. Martin was largely attended and good prices were realized. J. McL. Peacock, auctioneer.

THE showery weather on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday stopped the prairie fires, and freshened up vegetation somewhat, but were not heavy enough to wet the ground deeply.

A LAND office is being opened at Red Deer under the charge of Mr. Jessop recently of the Calgary land office. C. D. Richards, agent at Lethbridge replaces Mr. Jessop in Calgary.

D. Ross has a cherry tree in full blossom. This is the second spring for the tree in Edmonton. Mr. Ross' strawberries have come through the winter all right and are now blossoming.

TO-MORROW is the Queen's birthday. The celebration will be on the following day. The Willing Workers of the Church of England will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the afternoon.

It is rumored that J. Royal, son of lieutenant-governor Royal has been appointed assistant land agent at Edmonton, but that the position of agent has not yet been filled. It is impossible to verify the rumor.

The Regina Leader announced editorially that although the life of the present Northwest assembly expires on June 27th the general election will not be held until after the session of parliament—probably in September.

MARINA. H. Deby and F. Adam of Belgium, arrived in Edmonton last Saturday from Calgary by way of Beaver lake. They are well pleased with the Beaver lake district and have decided to locate there and go into stock raising generally, on a moderate scale.

THE Dominion Illustrated of May 2nd has a scene on the Number river near Toronto, the first divide of the Williams Lawrence club, Maple sugar making, Chignecto ship railway works, Robert Campbell, discoverer of the Yukon river, the late Count Von Moltke, and other subjects of interest.

A letter from Duck lake says that seeding was finished there about the end of April and the grain in many cases is showing up well, so that prospects are good for an early harvest. There are very few settlers coming in as yet this year, though it is expected that it will eventually attract a good number.

THE Chicago Graphic of May 9th has scenes of the strikes in the coke region of Pennsylvania, Chicago public monuments, labor day in Chicago, sketches in New Orleans, the proposed Grant memorial, now in course of erection in New York City, scenes from Sardon's Cleopatra, and reproductions of some celebrated paintings.

THE railroad graders were working at Bear's hill at last accounts, and a party would be at W. Macdonald's on the Peace Hills plain, about 55 miles from Edmonton, this week. The siding at this side of the Blind Man is finished and has become the base of supplies for the working force. This is within 100 miles of Edmonton.

"The Saskatchewan" is the title of an illustrated immigration pamphlet issued by the C. P. R. giving information regarding the districts of Edmonton, Battleford and Prince Albert chiefly the former. It is accompanied by a map showing the railway lines to this place and Prince Albert and the projected branch to the elbow of the North Saskatchewan.

TRIBUNE: Four hundred immigrants registered at the Calgary immigration office during April, 190 men, 77 women and 123 children. This is exclusive of the German colony from Dunmore for Edmonton. In the first ten days of May 136 registered, of which one third were from Europe, one third from Dakota and one third from Ontario and Quebec. Seventy-five per cent. of these arrivals went north.

FREE PRESS, May 8. Don Benoit, of the Franciscan Order of Monks, who visited this country 3 years ago for the purpose of establishing a monastery in the Northwest, has again returned, bringing with him two other members of the order. They proceeded to Calgary, whence they go to St. Albert, Saskatchewan, where the monastery will be established. These monks are accompanied by a number of French agriculturists who will settle in the St. Albert district.

The Calgary Tribune mentions that the west bound express of May 6th had eight passenger coaches, crowded to their utmost capacity with people bound for British Columbia and Puget Sound. The exodus evidently still continues. The Tribune thinks that those going to the Sound will be back within the year to settle on the fertile lands of Alberta. It is to be hoped so, but of the tens of thousands who have gone over the same route in the past four years how many have returned to settle in Alberta? It is hard to induce people to take the back track.

The Calgary Herald mentions that a religious service in German was held in the town hall, Calgary, on May 10th by Rev. Frederic Penpelt, a missionary of the Lutheran church in Ontario who is on his way to Edmonton to be permanently stationed. Twenty-four Germans were present.

A WEALTHY meat merchant of British Columbia named Hayes has purchased Beveridge Bros. sheep ranch at the Brushy ridge 25 miles north of Calgary. He proposes to range 40,000 head of sheep, in that locality to furnish the B. C. market with mutton.

The lieutenant-governor is offering \$500 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the persons who set fire to certain hay stacks on the Walrond ranch, near Macleod, on January 1st. A proclamation is out giving full particulars.

Rev. John McDougall is at Ottawa, regarding an industrial school at Morley.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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### NOTICE.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MAY 23, 1891.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Dr. Brett, leader of Lieutenant-governor Royal's advisory council and champion of government by minority in the Territories has gone to Ottawa to advocate government by majority. If Dr. Brett were honest in his desire to see the majority rule he would give that desire effect by simply resigning from his present position of minority adviser rather than by taking a trip to Ottawa at the Territorial expense. When a man ignores the plain, simple and straight course to secure his alleged desire and chooses an uncertain and devious one, he usually has some difficulty in persuading the general public as to the honesty of his professions. This rule applied to Dr. Brett's case, with a knowledge of his previous course, leads to the conclusion that so far from going to Ottawa to secure local government by majority he has gone to secure if possible the government's express sanction to the continuance of the present minority rule in one form or another, with himself as ruler. From a telegram appearing in this issue it seems that the attitude of the parliamentary representatives of the Northwest towards the question is one of pronounced hostility, in some cases cloaked, but not the less hostile on that account. These gentlemen all know what the right of the matter is, as well as what the opinions of the people of the Northwest on the subject are, and when they declare against the facts and against Dr. Brett's alleged contention there is reason to believe either that Dr. Brett sadly lacks the ability to put his case convincingly or that that he has been urging it the other way. When it is understood that Dr. Brett's colleague, Mr. Betts, has on all possible occasions since attaining office by minority declared in words his contempt for the principle of government by majority, as Dr. Brett has by his actions, it will be seen how lame at best the case for the Northwest must be in such hands.

Although it is expressly stated in the Northwest act that motions in the assembly shall be carried by vote of the majority—that is that the majority shall rule—it seems scarcely necessary to state such a provision, much less is there any necessity of a member of the minority of the assembly visiting Ottawa to urge upon parliament or the government to permit the majority to rule. Under representative institutions it is the inherent right of the majority to rule, on no other principle are the institutions representative, in no other way can the mind of the public be understood, and in granting representative institutions to the Northwest the parliament of Canada had, and could have had, only that intention. No doubt at that time it was fancied that the majority of the people of the Territories were of such docile temperament that they would permit themselves to be governed in any way that that the person in authority for the time being might please. No doubt it was in this belief that at the first session of the assembly in 1888, Lieutenant-governor Royal endorsed so heartily the principle of government by majority in accordance with the letter and spirit of the Northwest act, as it still stands, and as long as he thought he could rule the majority just so long he was well satisfied that the majority should rule. But matters had not progressed very far when he found that rule by the majority meant that and nothing else. The majority would not permit the squandering of the public funds in the employment of useless officials, and would not permit the authority vested in their hands by the act to be ignored. This did not meet the views of the head of the executive, who wished to be the whole executive, and after several fruitless attempts to secure a pliable majority, at the close of the second session of the assembly government by minority was instituted, and it is to secure a continuance of that method of managing the public business that Messrs. Brett and Betts have gone to Ottawa. Whether they

will be successful or not remains to be seen, but if they are not, evidently it will not be for lack of assistance from the several parliamentary representatives of the Northwest.

To many people in the Territories it may appear a matter of indifference whether a majority or a minority rule in the rather one horse affairs of the local government. But if school matters, municipal matters, civil justice matters, the power of direct taxation and the right to the expenditure of the public funds, all of which are within the limits of the authority of the local government, are to be handled with a view to securing the greatest good to the greatest number, this can only be done by placing the control in the hands of the greatest number—that is the majority. The experience of the past year with government by minority has not impressed the people of the Northwest very strongly with the beauties of the system. A reduction of the school grants has been threatened on two occasions within the year, and payments have been delayed in many cases, thereby unsettling the arrangements made by trustees and promoting dissatisfaction; without any hope of better things in the future and indeed rather the prospect of worse. The only attempt at promoting immigration last year turned out a most contemptible fizzle, being not only a loss of money but a positive disgrace to the Territories and indeed to Canada. Eleven thousand dollars of local money was last fall taken from public works to be used for immigration purposes, but the immigration season is over for this the following year and nothing has yet resulted from the expenditure, if it ever was made. Supposing such things as these had occurred under government by majority the public would at least have known how the blame came and who was to blame, and would therefore have been in a position to punish whoever was in fault, but under this beautiful system of government by minority, the money goes without explanation and without responsibility to any one, and all that the public knows is that it is gone and that no value has been received. If the Territorial revenues are small, all the more reason that they should be most carefully handled, and if the country is new and its interests scattered, all the more reason that the foundations of its school, municipal and legal systems should be laid on the lines most suitable to the highest future development, according to the best wisdom of the majority of the people.

What answer Dr. Brett will receive at Ottawa it is hard to say, nor does it make any difference to the people of the Northwest. He represents himself and colleagues on the advisory council and the lieutenant-governor and that is all. Any arrangement made with him is open to repudiation by the people as he was not their accredited agent, and any arrangement that does not give full responsible control to the majority of the assembly certainly will be repudiated at the first opportunity that occurs. Minority rule in the Northwest was brought about not through any fault or flaw in the Northwest act, but simply by the action of the lieutenant-governor, who—like lieutenant-governor Letellier in Quebec, or as any lieutenant-governor might do, in defiance of constitutional law and usage—chose to accept the advice of the minority in preference to that of the majority. It is this action of the head of the executive, not the Northwest act, that requires amending, and a scratch of the pen from the minister of interior would do the work.

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#### GENERAL.

A hospital building is in process of construction at Lethbridge.

Forest fires were raging in Michigan during the first two weeks of May.

A land office has been opened in the Lake Dauphin district of Manitoba.

Hot south winds in the second week of May are reported from the prairie regions of the Northwest.

Judging from an article in the Lethbridge News of May 5th the boom in that town has been slightly overdone.

Mr. Mahaffey, of Mahaffey & Clinkekill, merchants of Battleford and Lethbridge, has charge of the Lethbridge end of the business.

A coal claim is being surveyed on St. Mary's river near the Mormon Colony, Southern Alberta, and the Waterton lakes petroleum claims will also be surveyed shortly.

The Battleford Herald mentions that on representations made by Mr. Macdowall, M.P. for Saskatchewan, Lieutenant-governor Royal has decided to give a bonus of \$3,000 towards a steam ferry across the Saskatchewan at Battleford. This is either a very peculiar way of transacting the public business or the Herald's way of putting the case is very peculiar.

The Prince Albert board of trade has petitioned parliament, for adequate assistance to the construction of the Hudson's Bay railway as projected from Winnipeg to Churchill, with a feeder 300 miles long from Prince Albert. The argument used is the necessity of shortening the railway transport of Northwest products going to the British market, without which the full development of the Territories can never be attained. The Prince Albert connection is the part of the scheme that will be of greatest benefit to the Territories.

DR. BRETT recently called a meeting at Medicine Hat to discuss local politics. He stated the ostensible object of his present trip to Ottawa and asked for an expression of opinion from the meeting regarding his statements. The meeting replied by adopting the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this meeting Mr. Tweed, as our representative in the assembly for the past three years has put our grievances before the Dominion government in a satisfactory manner, and that if re-elected, we have confidence that he will again do so." To the casual reader the motion may seem somewhat irrelevant, but it is not. Dr. Brett as leader of the minority council chose to go into the constituency of the recognized leader of the majority of the assembly, and by declaring in favor of the latter's policy attempted to secure an endorsement for himself, which would of course be made to appear as a condemnation of his opponent the local member and leader of the majority, Mr. Tweed. No doubt the cute doctor thought that so soon after Mr. Tweed's defeat in the recent parliamentary contest would be a good time to get in a back handed blow at him in local politics. But the doctor is cute only by comparison, and his scheme did not work on the Hatites, who by a vote of two-thirds of the meeting to none expressly endorsed the man and action whom he had hoped to trick them into condemning. Dr. Brett asked the people of the Hat to endorse him on Mr. Tweed's policy. The people of the Hat said they preferred that Mr. Tweed should advance his own policy.

The Free Press reports an interview with Dr. Brett on the subject of his mission to Ottawa, in which Dr. Brett is represented as saying: "We are going to meet the government for the purpose of impressing upon that body the urgency of amending the Northwest constitution so as to give the assembly absolute control of all funds, and to make the council responsible to the assembly for the expenditure of the same, and further, to grant the lieutenant-governor power to dissolve the house. We also want the government to build an asylum for the insane of the territories, who are now kept at the Manitoba penitentiary, and to give us money for the maintenance of the institution. It will be remembered that the amendments asked for respecting the control and expenditure of money were the subjects of much discussion in the assembly last year. The assembly was not then divided as to the justice of the assembly controlling the funds, but as to the method of obtaining the right. At the time the present constitution was adopted it was suitable to the circumstances of the country, but the time has now come for change. We must have a fuller measure of responsible government. We hope that the concessions asked for will be granted, as the government is anxious to meet the delegation. It may be explained that the lieutenant-governor has not the power at present to dissolve the house, it being elected for a period of three years and cannot be dissolved until the term expires, when it passes out of existence. The election of a new assembly will probably not take place until next fall. Dr. Brett also said that it was desired that the constitution be so amended that the council could sit and transact business without the lieutenant-governor."

#### NOTICE.

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#### BOOTS AND SHOES

OF ALL KINDS.

HATS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

GROCERIES, ETC., TEAS A SPECIALTY,

CONGOUS, YOUNG HYONS, JAPANS, GUNPOWDER, ETC.

JOHN A. McDougall.

#### FORT SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA

F. FRASER TIMS.

DEALER IN GENERAL SUPPLIES.

Is now opening up his Spring and Summer Stocks, of:  
GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS;  
EVAPORATED FRUITS,  
MARMALADE AND JAMS,  
CANNED FRUITS,  
SYRUP IN KEGS AND CANS,  
SUGARS,  
HAMS, SIDE AND BREAKFAST BACON,  
FLOUR OF THE BEST GRADES,  
TOBACCO AND CIGARS,  
TUBS AND PAILS, ETC.,  
PATENT MEDICINES,  
HARDWARE AND TINWARE,  
ASSORTMENT OF  
POWDER, SHOT AND SHELLS.

DRY GOODS,  
FANCY GOODS,  
STRAW HATS,  
FELT HATS,  
BOOTS AND SHOES,  
MEN'S CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR,  
COTTON SOX,  
BLANKETS AND RUGS,  
RUBBER OVERCOATS AND SHEETS,  
AN ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S LEATHER  
LEGGINGS,  
MEN'S LEATHER AND CARPET  
SLIPPERS,  
ETC., ETC., ETC.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned heretofore carried on at Edmonton, Northwest Territories, under the name and style of A. Macdonald & Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All liabilities of the firm at Edmonton will be paid by John Cameron and at Winnipeg by A. Macdonald. All debts due the firm will be collected by John Cameron.

Dated Winnipeg, this 18th April, 1891.

A. MACDONALD.  
J. CAMERON.

#### HIDES. HIDES.

RAW FURS.

I will pay cash for hides according to grade, delivered at my place of business.

Highest cash prices paid for Raw Furs.

FRASER AVENUE, — EDMONTON, ALBERTA  
opposite Johnstone Walker's store.

W. B. STENNETT.

  
FANE & JONES,  
Beaver Lake,  
BRAND—Same as cut.  
VEST-Bar through brand.  
CATTLE BRANDS—2 Figh  
hip, and (Diamond) D  
high hip and ribs. P. O. Address Fort Sas  
katchewan, Alberta, N. W. T.

## GENERAL.

Crossley and Hunter are evangelizing Re-

lina. Several irrigation works are proposed in the Macleod district.

Bernard, conservator, was elected in Cariboo, B. C. by a majority of 29.

Hull Bros of Calgary recently shipped 300 head of cattle to British Columbia. They have since shipped three car loads of oats to British Columbia.

The government expects to be able to publish the census return by July 1st.

A cold snap is reported from all parts of Manitoba and the Territories about the first of May.

Proposition in favor of women voting was defeated in the Nova Scotia legislature by 22 to 13.

The Calgary lacrosse players were beaten by the New Westminster team at Vancouver by 4 to 0.

An attempt is being made to arrange a truce between the two parties to the Chilian civil war.

There was ice half an inch thick in the peach growing county of Welland, Ontario, on May 5th.

An ex-policeman named Jamieson committed suicide at Swift Current recently by taking chloroform.

The plague is raging in the Great Northern construction camps in Montana and many deaths occur.

Papier Grove is the name of a new settlement in the Red Deer district near Content, at the 9th siding.

Knox church, Calgary proposes to excommunicate Deer for the Queen's Birthday—or rather the day after.

The Regina Standard has enlarged to 24 outside columns. It thanks the business community for the liberal support accorded.

The Macleod Gazette has assigned its an counts to I. G. Baker & Co. and proposes henceforth to do a cash business or shut up shop.

The Empire figures that Quebec gave 103,933 votes in favor of the government at the last general election and 97,825 for the opposition.

Patrick proposed to contest the constituency of Wallace for a seat in the North-West assembly. The sitting member Joe Reasoner was one of the six members of irresponsible government at the late session of the assembly.

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DEATH.

T. P. O'Brien, clerk of the Stony Plain Indian agency, died at 2 o'clock this morning in his ninth year. He had been a kitchener of pemphigus, from which he had been suffering ever since his arrival from Onion Lake agency a couple of weeks ago. The funeral will take place at 2 p.m., tomorrow from the police barracks Edmonton to All Souls' cemetery and will be with military honors. The body will be interred in the Edmonton cemetery.

Deceased was a son of Sir Terrance O'Brien, governor of Newfoundland, and had served in the British army, which he retired, retaining rank, and on account of which he drew a pension. He had seen service in the Boer war, during which he received a wound in the head which caused his retirement from the service. He was about 20 years of age and a widower. He leaves a daughter fourteen years of age. He had been in the service of the Indian department about four years.

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SUPREME COURT.

J. H. Edmonton vs. James Thoinson and D. R. Fraser—This case was reported in last issue. The jury rendered a verdict for defendants for \$63.31. His Lordship gave judgment according to the verdict and costs on the plaintiff claim, according to the ordinance of 1888. R. Strachan and C. L. Shaw for plaintiff. S. S. Taylor for defendant.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, May 2nd, 1891. Reported for the Bismarck by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	82	46
Sunday,	73	46
Monday,	82	55
Tuesday,	82	39
Wednesday,	64	30
Thursday,	75	41
Friday,	78	44
Saturday,	78	50

Barometer falling 27.707.

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WORTH OF SCRIP.

## MASSEY &amp; CO.

## AGRICULTURAL HALL.

## JUST ARRIVED

Seed Drills,  
Stubble, Breaking and Brush Plows.  
Disc, Gillis, Diamond and Spring Tooth  
Harrow.

Garden Tools. Mowers and Bakes. Wagons  
and Road Carts.

WM. FIELDERS, — AGENT.

## FOR SALE

in the

## TOWN OF EDMONTON.

10 Lots improved and unimproved, all in  
desirable situations. Titles perfect.

SEED POTATOES

of an extra quality and enormous crop,  
withstands drought, and gave a crop when  
eight other varieties failed to return seed.  
Quantity quite limited. Orders accompanied  
by cash, handed in early, will be filled and  
reserved until called for.

J. KNOWLES,  
Fraser Avenue, Edmonton.

EDMONTON, April 17th, 1891.

## FARMS FOR SALE.

Two splendid farms with good buildings,  
fences and other improvements, which three  
miles of Edmonton, for sale. Apply to

S. S. TAYLOR.

## NOTICE

Parties wishing to sell farm or other lands  
may find purchasers by applying to the under-  
signed. Properties on north side of river  
preferred.

GEO. A. WATSON.  
Barrister.

## LAURE &amp; PICARD,

## GENERAL MERCHANTS,

## MAIN STREET, — — EDMONTON

## BUTTER WANTED.

Full supply of garden seeds on hand.  
Timothy seed, Clover and Grass seeds.

DALY & CO.  
FLOUR AND FEED. — — — — —

## BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given to the ratepayers of  
all school districts, that all taxes due by  
them must be paid on or before May 20th,  
1891 or action to recover the same provided  
by law, will be taken. By order,

ALEX. DAVIDSON, Treasurer.  
Belmont, April 20th, 1891.

## BEAVER LAKE STOCK RANCH,

## ROBERT LOGAN PROPRIETOR.

Constantly on hand for sale, Horses,  
Cattle and Sheep. Prices to suit purchaser.  
Also—Seed oats, barley and potatoes.

## NOTICE.

On and after the fourth day of June 1891,  
Hay Permits will be issued as usual on the  
property of the Edmonton & Saskatchewan  
Land Co., from my office at Clover Bar,  
after 9 a.m.

ST. GEO. JELLETT, Agent.

## WANTED.

To exchange a beautiful picture without  
printing for 25 Royal Crown Soap Wrappers.  
A one cent postage stamp will carry the  
wrappers, the picture will be mailed free.

Royal Crown is the purest and best soap  
ever made, and is the only true Royal  
Crown soap exchanged. Address the  
Royal Soap Co., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

## \$1000 WORTH OF SCRIP

Parties having pre-emptions or other  
Dominion lands to pay for will effect a saving  
by purchasing scrip. Apply to

GEORGE A. WATSON.

## ROYAL MAIL AND STAGE LINE

Making weekly trips between Calgary  
and Edmonton. Leaves Calgary every Thursday  
morning, making direct connection with  
the train which left Wednesday evening  
leaving Edmonton on Thursday morning  
arrives at Calgary on the following Monday.

Passenger and baggage free. Express  
matter addressed to me at the understanding  
will be forwarded without delay, and the ad-  
vance charges paid by us. Rates, 10 cts. a  
pound from Calgary. LEESON & SCOTT  
mail contractors, Calgary.

## PROFESSIONAL

C. H. CONNON, Advocate, Notary Pub-  
lic, Etc. Office, Main street, first build-  
ing west of the post office, Edmonton, Alta.

C. W. WILSON, M. D.  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.  
OFFICE—Cor. Hastings Avenue and Sixth  
Street.

S. TAYLOR, L. L. B.

BARRISTER, ADVOCATE, NOTARY, ETC.  
EDMONTON, ALBERTA, N. W. T.  
OFFICE: 1st building east of Goodridge's Hotel.

C. L. SHAW

BARRISTER, ADVOCATE, ETC.  
EDMONTON.

GEORGE A. WATSON

BARRISTER, ETC.

LAW OFFICE: In building opposite Mr.  
McDougall's store.

ROBERT STRACHAN,

BARRISTER, ETC., CROWN PROSECUTOR.  
Office between Hudson's Bay Company's  
and Ross Bros. stores, Main Street, Edmonton.  
Money to lend on Real Estate and  
Chattel Mortgage security.

## BANKING.

P. DALY,

BANKER,  
DRAFTS ISSUED AND COLLECTIONS MADE.  
OFFICE: P. Daly & Co.'s Drug Store,  
Edmonton.

## AFFERTY &amp; MOORE

SUCCESSORS TO LAFFERTY & SMITH,  
BANKERS AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.  
BRANCHES:

CALGARY, REGINA, MOOSOMIN, EDMONTON,  
AND LETHBRIDGE.  
C. F. STRANG, Manager, Edmonton.

## BUSINESS.

P. BYRNES—Boots and Shoes made to  
order. Main Street Edmonton. Opposite  
Post Office.

GEO. P. SANDERSON,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH.  
HORSESHOING A SPECIALTY.

STEWART D. MULKINS,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,  
RED DEER, ALBERTA

C. F. STRANG,

ACCOUNTANT, FIRE, LIFE, AND ACCIDENT INSUR-  
ANCE AND GENERAL AGENT.

Representatives of Royal Canadian  
Commercial Union, Quebec and Glasgow  
& London Fire, the London & Lancashire  
Life and the London Guarantee & Accident  
Insurance Companies.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.  
Agent for Moore & Macdonald—LUMBER.

OFFICE—Lafferty & Moore's Bank, Main  
Street, Edmonton.

J. AS. McDONALD, Builder and Contract-  
or, to Sash and Doors on hand and  
made to order. Main Street, Edmonton. Office at  
junction of Jasper avenue and Main street.  
JAS. McDONALD.

## IVORY &amp; FEED STABLES.

Established 1881.  
MCCAULEY & IBBOTSON Proprietors.  
Main Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

First class Rigs & good Drivers. Turn-  
releasable.

B. HENDERSON,

TAILOR AND PHOTOGRAPHER.  
Orders in both branches executed in first  
class style. Charged moderate. Shop and  
gallery, first building north of post office.

## RELIABLE AGENTS WANTED.

The Cosmopolitan Life Association, Head  
Office, Toronto, is appointing reliable agents  
all over Canada. The Cosmopolitan is a de-  
serving Home Company and its policies are  
developing their way into Canadian homes.  
Applications for territory should be made at  
once.

F. DEAGNE, Carpenter and Contract-  
or. Plans and Specifications furnished  
and will erect work a specialty. Doors  
and Sash on hand.

Victoria Avenue, next Registry Office, Ed-  
monton, Alberta.

## HOTELS.

JASPER HOUSE, north side of Main street.  
The only brick hotel in Edmonton.  
First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable  
rates. Good stabling in connection.  
J. GOODRIDGE, Proprietor.

## WINDSOR HOTEL.

REGINA.  
The leading hotel in the Territories.  
MRS. DOIG, Proprietress.

EDMONTON HOTEL THE pioneer house of  
the prairies, located on the west of the Prairie.  
An extensive addition has been made to this  
establishment which now offers superior accom-  
modation to my old patrons and the trav-  
eling public. A first-class billiard room.  
Good stabling attached. DONALD BOSS  
Proprietor.

HOTEL DU CANADA, Edmonton, south  
of town. First class weekly and daily board  
and daily board at reasonable rates. Meals  
at all hours. Good stable attached in connec-  
tion. X. ST. JEAN, Proprietor.

## LUMBER.

## FRASER &amp; CO.

Have on hand a Large Stock of  
DRY LUMBER.

Which they will sell at the following rates:  
Rough lumber per M. .... \$20.00  
Stock Boards per M. .... 25.00  
Dimensions: Up to 16 ft. per M. .... 20.00  
Each additional foot, \$1.00  
Plank, rough, .... 20.00  
" dressed on 1 side \$30; 2 sides 35.00  
Rough Battens, per M. .... 25.00  
Fence Pickets, rough, per hundred feet, 3.00  
" dressed and pointed, 2.00  
Shelving, 1x10, dressed on 2 sides 32.50  
Inch Lumber, dressed on one side 30.00  
Walnscotting, 1x5, dressed on one side 30.00  
side and top 35.00  
Lathe and planed, 8x8, 8x10, " 12x12, 16x16, 20x20, 24x24, 30x30, 36x36, 40x40  
Panel, per M. .... 35. Base, per M. 40.00  
Flooring, per M. .... 40. Siding, per M. 40.00  
5 casing pine 1x6 ft. 2c. G. crown. 2c. Quarter round 1c  
Board, per linear foot ..... 1c  
Board Moulding, per linear foot ..... 2c  
Sills 6x6 per linear foot, Spruce & Tamarac 10c  
8x8 " " " 12c " 12c " 14c  
16x16 " " " 16c " 16c " 18c  
On bills of \$200 and upwards 10 per cent.  
off for cash within thirty days.

Doors and Sash on hand and made to order.  
FLOUR, BARLEY FLOUR,  
CHOP FEED.

## FRASER &amp; CO.

## LUMBER.

## MOORE &amp; MACDONALD, (Limited).

will sell lumber at Edmonton at the follow-  
ing rates:

Rough lumber per M \$20. Stock boards #2 \$25  
Dimensions: Up to 16 feet \$20; for each additional ft \$1.00  
Plank, rough, \$20; dressed on 1 side \$30.00  
Battens, rough, per M \$25. Siding, per M \$20  
Flooring, per M \$40. Siding, per M \$40  
Rough Battens per M \$25.

Fence Pickets, rough, per hundred feet, 3.00  
Dressed and pointed, 2.00  
Shingles, per M \$4.00. Lathe per bale 10c  
Base, per M 35. Siding, per M 40.00  
Flooring, per M 40. Siding, per M 40.00  
Rough Battens per M \$25.

Sheathing 1x10 per M dressed 2 sides 32.50  
Inch lumber dressed 1x3 dressed 1 side per M. 30.00  
Walnscotting beaded, per M 40.00  
Board Moulding, per linear foot 2c  
5 casing pine 1x6 ft. to G. crown \*\*\* 1c  
Quarter round \*\*\* 1c

Sills 6x6 per linear foot, Spruce & Tamarac 10c  
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16x16 " " " 16c " 16c " 18c  
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Special rates for points down the river.  
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